cadets in November, 2001 which has been further enhanced to 13 lakh cadets in October, 2002.

Illegal Pakistanis in Rajasthan

307. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent reports in media about illegal Pakistan immigrants in border towns of Rajasthan who do not want to return to Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the actions taken by Government for their return/safe passage to Pakistan; and

(d) what has been the stand taken by the Pakistan Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) About 4300 Pak national belonging to minority communities who came to Rajasthan during 1965, 1971 wars and thereafter are reported to be residing there illegally. The State Government has been requested to advise them to apply for Indian citizenship. Their applications as and when received through the State Government will be processed as per the provisions of the Citizenship Act. 1955 and the Rules and Orders framed thereunder.

Reservation for economically weaker sections

308. DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose setting up of a National Commission to examine reservation for economically weaker sections of the society; and

(b), if so, the details thereof?